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Applicants: Hedrick et al.
Appl. No.: 09/966,696
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Filed: September 28, 2001
Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING A CONTAINER-ITEM HOLDER
Art Unit: 3714
Examiner: A. Rada
Docket No.: 0112300-449

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION TO PLACE THE APPLICATION IN
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

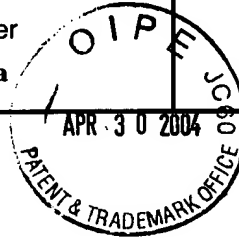
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	13 =	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00
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